

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment prior to issuance of a first Office action is respectfully requested.

Status of the Claims

By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 3, 10, 16 and 20 are being canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter, claims 1, 4-6, 8, 11, 12 and 14 are being amended, and claims 21-24 are newly presented to more accurately define the invention disclosed in the present application in view of the references cited in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement which is being simultaneously filed with this Preliminary Amendment. Thus, claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11-15, 17-19 and 21-24 are pending in the application.

Newly Added Claims 21-24

Claims 21 through 24 are newly presented to provide coverage of Applicant's display under 35 U.S.C. §271(g) and (f).

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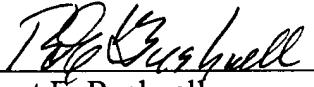
A fee of \$88.00 is incurred by the addition of one (1) independent claim in excess of total 3. Applicant's check drawn to the order of Commissioner accompanies this Amendment. Should the check become lost, be deficient in payment, or should other fees be incurred, the

Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of such fees.

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In view of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment, this Application is believed to be in condition for examination. Should questions arise during the examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's attorney.

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